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ENCAPSULATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Application qualifies for Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	* 62	MINUS	** 34	= 28	x 9 =	\$252.00	OR	x 18 =	\$0.00
INDEP.	* 6	MINUS	*** 3	= 3	x 42 =	\$126.00	OR	x 84 =	\$0.00
					x 140 =	\$		x 280 =	\$0
					TOTAL	\$ 378.00		TOTAL	\$0.00

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

\* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.  
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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